

35 Indictments Returned By Grand Jury Last Week; Dog Owners Get Warning

The grand jury empaneled Monday morning of last week when the regular term of Circuit Court convened in Elba was recessed into Wednesday afternoon after returning 35 indictments. Twenty-one of these indictments were for felonies and 14 for misdemeanors.

The body gave out a warning to owners of dogs in the county that all canines must be treated for rabies or else said owners would suffer the penalties of the law. In this respect the grand jury took note of the fact that the law is a new one, and that there is some misunderstanding about the time for treating dogs, but it may be seen from reading its report that the body means to inflict penalties on those who continue to disregard the law.

The rabies inspector for the county, although he visited in every community after having given on his visits publicity, found little cooperation in many sections of the county and hundreds of dogs were not brought in for the anti-rabies treatment.

It can be seen from reading the grand jury's report that the body is giving fair warning to those who have not complied with the law, and if they do not want to be penalized it will be well for them to see that their dogs are properly treated by the rabies inspector.

Below we are giving the full report of the grand jury:

"We, the Grand Jury empaneled by your Honor on Monday, September 28, 1938, wish to submit this as our final report:

We have investigated 87 presentments, and herewith your Honor 35 indictments, there being 21 felonies and 14 misdemeanors.

"Our committee who investigated the jail, courthouses and the books and records of the various officials are ready and accurately kept, but wish to call attention of the Commissioners' Court to the condition of the rest rooms in the Courthouse, as well as the leaks in the roof over the office of the Superintendent of Education and the rooms used by the Grand Jury.

"There has been called to our attention a wholesale ignorance on the part of many dog owners, as to their duties required of them by law to vaccinate each dog against rabies. We have taken the broad view that due to the meanness of the law, and the misunderstanding as to the time when the dogs should be inoculated, that we should just simply make the dog owners of this County, that if you wish to keep your dog in this County, that then a dog owner must think enough of his dog to have it vaccinated against rabies or suffer the penalties of the law.

"We wish to thank your Honor for your very appropriate charge on law enforcement in these changing conditions of the day, our Sheriff for his prompt service of his papers, and our Bailiff, Mr. Ernest Harper, for his courtesies extended to us.

"Now, having completed our labors, we ask to be recessed pending the further orders of this Court.

"Respectfully submitted,
"L. M. PRESBY, Foreman."

ELBA WON FRIDAY'S GAME 37-6 FROM COFFEE SPRINGS

The Elba High School football squad defeated the Coffee Springs team by a score of 37 to 6 in the first game of the season on the local field last Friday afternoon.

Second game of the season will be played here Friday afternoon with Samson. Following is the schedule of the Elba team for the remainder of the season:

October 7—Samson, here.
October 21—Greenville, here.
October 28—Highland Home, here.

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New Councilmen Assume Duties; Two New Police Officers Selected

Four new councilmen, together with one old member and the Mayor, who were elected at the municipal election held Monday, September 26th, formally took over the affairs of the city Monday night when the oath of office was administered to them and they assumed their new duties. Two members of the old council were not present at the meeting, having been out of the city on business.

The newly elected mayor and council will hold office for two years, until the next regular municipal election which will be held in September, 1940. They have named the following officers to serve in the places named:

City Clerk—W. W. Ham.
Superintendent of Water Plant—E. L. Owen.
Fire Chief—W. H. Haire.
Mayor Mullins has assigned the new councilmen to committees as follows:

Finance Committee—F. F. Clark and C. P. Hayes.
Water and Light Committee—J. L. Lindsey and F. D. Neal.
Street Committee—F. F. Clark and S. E. Sawyer.

LATEST COTTON GINNING REPORT SHOWS BIG GAIN

The September 26th cotton ginning report for Coffee County, released last week by the census bureau, shows an increase in current year over the year 1937.

According to this report, there were 13,068 bales of cotton ginned in the county from this year's crop, as compared with 12,689 bales ginned in the year 1937.

However, it is thought that most of the crop has been ginned and the next report will not show such a gain. In Elba, "gin days" are already being observed on account of the small amount coming in. It is presumed that all gins are observing the same custom.

MISS BRUNSON HOSTESS TO BUSINESS WOMEN'S CIRCLE

The Business Women's Circle of the Baptist Missionary Society held an interesting meeting in the home of Miss Mabel Brunson on Burton Street Monday evening, when a mission program from "Royal Service" was given.

Early fall flowers in decorative arrangement were in the parlour. The following committee was appointed to act for the chapter this year:

Library Committee—E. W. Wilson, Windham, Robert Lee, Glen Hurston.

Initiation committee: D. W. Mickler, Robert Stephens, Fred Clark, Charles Brown, Leonard Parker.

Thrift Bank Committee—Charles Brown, Paul Donaldson, Robert Stephens.

The next meeting of the chapter will be held in the vocational mission work by all members, the group sang "More Like the Master" and the meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Mary Alice Mays.

28 COFFEE STUDENTS ENROLL AT TROY TEACHERS COLLEGE

Enrollment at Troy State Teachers College for the 1938-39 session includes students from twenty-seven counties and six states.

Sixty-five different high schools (four out of state) are represented in the Freshman class.

Students who entered from Coffee County include the following: Dorothy Byrd, Edwina McDonald, Sara Frances Priggen, Mary Rowe, Genevieve Morgan, Pauline Reeves, James L. Slaven, Enterprise.

Sara Frances Ballard, Harry Russell, Ronnie Ellis, Kinton. Don Littleton, New Brockton. Leroy Bowdoin, Elba. Lois Hornsby, Ida Smith, Katreen Stroud, Myrtle Lee Meeks, Guy Young, Elizabeth Young, Elba. Kenneth Crook, Mary Kelly, Mac Martin, Woodrow Wilson, Jack Adelle Belle Wilson, Tennille.

MISS WISE SUCCEEDS

Mrs. Nancy Wise, well known resident of Elba, 16th Route 3, passed away at her home on Friday, September 23rd, following an illness of three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rainer and children and Mr. Y. W. Rainer have returned from several days visit to relatives in Greenwood, South Carolina.

Miss Gladys Clark went to Dothan Tuesday evening to spend a few days at the bedside of her mother, who has been ill at a hospital there for several weeks.

SCHUMANN MUSIC CLUB ORGANIZES FOR YEAR

The Schumann Music Club held its first meeting on Wednesday, September 28th, with Mrs. Phil Crigler as hostess.

The following officers were elected:

President—Nina English.
Vice-President—Mildred Timmerman.
Secretary—Treasurer—Martha Ann Dixon.

After election of officers, the following musical program was enjoyed:

Singing in the Treble (Forrest)—Evelyn Whitman.
We Thank Thee, Lord (Schumann's Nachstück)—Mildred Timmerman.
Woodland Waltz (Grimm)—Frances Boutwell.
Jolly (Ketterer)—Nina English.
Ariel (Kern)—Martha Ann Dixon.

Miss Elizabeth Rowe of Montgomery was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Betty Rowe, Sunday.

NYA Camp For Girls To Be Established At Early Date In Old Almshouse

RETURNED MISSIONARY TO SPEAK HERE NEXT TUES.

Dr. H. T. Anker, who has spent more than 20 years in mission work in Africa, will be the principal speaker at a missionary rally to be held in the Elba Methodist Church next Tuesday evening, October 11, at seven-thirty o'clock.

This is one of a series of rallies being held throughout the Troy District in the interest of mission work in the churches of the district and it is expected that representatives from Opp and New Brockton will join Elba people at this rally.

Dr. Anker will have a most interesting message for those who attend the meeting next Tuesday evening, and will no doubt relate some of his experiences gained during the twenty years he labored in the African fields. Officials of the Elba church cordially invite all people of the town to be present and hear the visiting speaker.

COTTON STILL BLOOMING

Call McCollough stopped by The Clipper office last Wednesday afternoon and laid a handful of limbs that had been cut from his cotton trees. All the limbs or tops were green, and contained three or four brown bolls, a number of small bolls and squares, besides many green bolls.

He has been picked from the ranks already and unless something prevents, he will get another fair crop.

We accused him of picking out the few fine stalks and cutting out the tops, but he says he just cut them as he came to them, and as he had Mrs. McCollough to vouch for him, we believe his story. Call says it will be the fertilizer that he bought from Levy Morrow or the sulfate of soda, that has made his cotton grow like this.

MRS. CHARLIE ELLIS EN-TERTAINS FOR VISITORS

Mrs. Charlie Ellis entertained at level bridge luncheon last Thursday in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Folsom, on Hickman Avenue, honoring Mrs. Gaston Bozeman, Mrs. R. E. May, Elba, and Mrs. D. L. May, Elba.

An attractive arrangement of the school flowers, with coral vine and dahlias preeminent, was used in decorations about the home.

As the guests arrived at 10:30, they were seated at the card tables where delightful progressions of bridge were enjoyed until 12:30. When the delicious luncheon menu was served.

Those playing were: the honorees, Mrs. Bozeman, Mrs. May, Mrs. Gaston and Mrs. Betty, and Mrs. S. L. McIntosh, Mrs. H. Jeter, Mrs. Bessie Hutchinson and the hostess, Mrs. Ellis.

Mrs. Hazel Jackson and Mrs. Gail Windham were luncheon guests.

Mrs. Ellis was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Mrs. J. R. Clark.

COLORED MAN DIES

Bob Jones, well known Elba colored citizen, died at his home in Mulberry Heights early Wednesday morning following a continued illness from cancer. He was 78 years of age.

Surviving are his wife, Anna Vines Jones, and two daughters, Mrs. Bessie Jones and Mrs. Bessie A. M. Church Wednesday afternoon, with the pastor, Rev. Ragland, officiating. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery. Bon-neau-ter had charge.

SEVEN SHAPES SINGING

Next third Sunday, October 16, is the day for the big annual singing at Brooklyn. All singers and lovers of good music are invited to come and bring your latest books and friends with you.

NELLIE JOHNSON, Secy.

Mrs. Frank Newton of Hartford spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McDowell.

ALTON GINRIGHT DIES

Alton Ginright, 24 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ginright, passed away at the family residence in the Cotton Mill community Monday morning following a short illness.

Besides his parents he is survived by two brothers and three sisters and a number of other relatives. Funeral services were held at Robin Ridge cemetery with Mrs. Ethel Jacobs officiating. Elba Funeral Home had charge.

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